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12 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No.
BB-425 Task Order No. 4 with ITEK Corp., Project
CORONA

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Task Order 4 is written on behalf of NPIC for a continuation of Spatial Filtering and Image Enhancement studies, tests and modifications to the Enhancement Viewer.

3. In accordance with the Form 1716 authorization of 14 May 1962 from NPIC, Amendment No. 1 gives contract approval to a new approach to the filtering and enhancement problems necessitated by the results of the preceding studies. Amendment No. 1 decreases the funds allotted to the contract and currently obligated under authority of NPIC memo dated 21 March 1962.

The total contract amount obligated is reduced by a total of [] from an old total of [] to a new total obligation of []. The funds involved are chargeable to Allotment No. 2155-1010-7000-730 obligation reference #10. By concurrence to this memorandum the Chief, Budget and Finance Branch signifies that funds have been adjusted as provided above.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Task Order No. 4 are in furtherance of the CORONA Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being

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accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. BB-425 Task Order No. 4 is recommended.

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